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In re application of )  
John S. Ramey, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/009,932 )  
Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
Int'l Application No.: PCT/US00/13085 )  
I.A. Filing Date: May 11, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING )  
MICROABRASION AND MASSAGE )

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 371**

BOX: PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 C.F.R. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on February 15, 2002.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905).
  - An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above-international application number and filing date.
  - Assignment with Recordation Cover sheet.
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- Completion of application fees as calculation below:
  - Surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration \$65.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notification of Missing Requirements. The requested extension is for one month from April 15, 2002 until May 15, 2002. If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Fees: Assignment recordation fee: | <u>\$40.00</u>                         |
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The fee of \$160.00 is to be paid as follows:

- Check No. 46434 in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed.
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DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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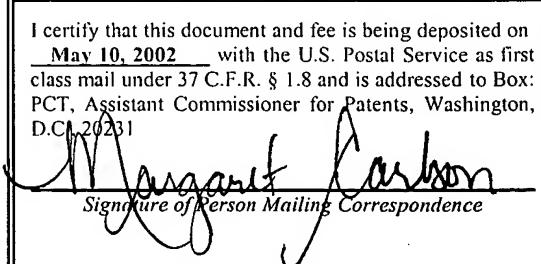
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

DOCKETING: 3/15/02 SN  
 RESPONSE DUE: 4/15/02  
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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